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SUBJECT: FEDAYEEN CROSS-BORDER OPERATIONS

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1. LEBANESE ARMY AND UNTSO REPORT VERY FEW INCIDENTS OF CROSS-BORDER FIRING OR OTHER FEDAYEEN ACTIVITY NIGHT OF OCT 24 AND DAY AND NIGHT OCT 25. THIS FOLLOWS SAIQA, FATAH AND PFLP PROMISES TO LEBANESE PRIME MINISTER THAT THEY WOULD RESPECT CEASEFIRE, AT LEAST FOR PRESENT.
2. IN CONTRAST TO RECENT INACTIVITY, LEBANESE ARMY NOW PARTROLLING IN BORDER AREA FOLLOWING POLICY MEETING CHAIRED BY PRES FRANGIE.
3. IDF CONTINUED HARASSING FIRE INTO LEBANON NIGHTS OCT 24 AND 25. DAMAGE TO SOME HOUSES AND LIVESTOCK REPORTED BUT NO KNOWN CIVILIAN CASUALTIES.
4. COMMENT: I STRONGLY HOPE CONCURRENCE IN SEASE-FIRE BY SAIQA AND FATAH, REPORTED REFTEL, COUPLED WITH STRONGER GOL ACTIONS ALONG FRONTIER WILL "PRODUCE
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THE DESIRED RESULT" TO USE LANGUAGE OF ALLON IN TREMENDOUSLY HELPFUL DISCUSSION HELD WITH HIM BY AMB KEATING (TEL AVIV 8578). WE ARE DISCUSSING THE RAMIFICATION OF THIS PROBLEM IN GREATER DEPTH IN SEPTEL LATER TODAY.

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